

SENATE RESOLUTION 67
By Henry

A RESOLUTION to commend Dr. Dan R. Paxton and Pizza Hut
for their exemplary efforts in supporting the
Exposition Bicentennial Train.

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1796, the United States Congress approved Tennessee
becoming the sixteenth state of the Union; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Tennessee is celebrating the bicentennial of our statehood,
reflecting proudly on our heritage and rich and colorful past; and

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial Exposition Train is traveling Tennessee railways to many
Tennessee cities and towns to call attention to this important celebration; and

WHEREAS, the informative trip will be a living exhibit of Tennesseans role on the world
stage and the daily life and resourcefulness of Tennesseans. It will be an important highlight
of our bicentennial commemoration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dan Paxton, Senior Vice-President of Human Resources for Pizza Hut,
and his company have been a major supporter of the Bicentennial Train; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paxton received his Ph.D. from Brigham Young University, his Master of
Science degree from Utah State University and a Bachelor of Science degree from the
University of Utah; and

WHEREAS, before joining Pepsico in 1983, he was a highly regarded and popular
Assistant Dean and professor at Georgetown University's School of Business Administration;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paxton assumed his present position with Pizza Hut in 1989; and

WHEREAS, prior to that he admirably served as Vice-President, Human Resources, Senior Director of Human Resources Development and General Manager OMD; and

WHEREAS, he has worked diligently for Pepsico, Frito-Lay and Pizza Hut; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to commend Dr. Paxton and Pizza Hut for their generous support of the Bicentennial Exposition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Dr. Dan R. Paxton and Pizza Hut.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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